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Mr. Thomas of Frederick, chairman of the committee on grievances and courts of justice, to which was referred the bill, reported by Mr. Steuart of Baltimore city, entitled, An act to alter the constitution of this state, in relation to the privilege of removing causes in cases of criminal prosecutions, reported, that the said committee, having had the same under consideration, were of the opinion it ought not to pass. The said bill was then read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hughes of Montgomery, from the select committee therein mentioned, delivered the following report:

The committee to which was referred the bill from the senate, entitled, A supplement to an act to provide for the repair of public roads in Montgomery county, beg leave to report the same, with the following amendment: Strike out the words, "any one of the judges thereof shall have power to fill the same," from the end of the bill, and insert, "then the levy court of said county shall fill such vacancy, until the next meeting of the county court, and if the levy court should not then be in session, or to meet by appointment in time to prevent inconvenience or injury to the public on account of such vacancy, the clerk of the county court shall appoint a day for the meeting of the levy court, of which due notice shall be given, in some newspaper published in the county, and said court, when assembled, shall proceed to make said appointment as above provided."

Which was read the first, and by a special order, the second time, and concurred in. The bill therein mentioned, was then also read the first, and by a special order, the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and returned to the senate, accompanied by said amendment, in which the concurrence of that body is requested.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the report of the committee on insolvency, to which was referred the petition of Fitz King, an imprisoned debtor, made on the 28th ultimo, was taken up for consideration, and read the second time. When,

On motion by Mr. Gough, the further consideration thereof, was postponed, and it was recommitted to the said committee for the purpose of amendment.

Whereupon, Mr. Gough, as chairman of said committee, reported a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Fitz King, an imprisoned debtor, in the jail of Baltimore; county which was read the first, and, by a special order, the second time, passed without amendment, and sent to the senate for concurrence.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, the house took up for consideration the bill from the senate, entitled, An act to incorporate the stockholders of the Hal-co-tal Mining Company of Balti-